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R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ... NOTICE.

PROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr W. H. HAI from the Credits granted on approved Securities, Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Com-

> H. H. NELSON, Chairman. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

NOTICE.

TITE Have This Day authorized Mr CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our Kirm by Procuration. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

NOTICE.

ELWELL CEASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9, 1880.

MOTIOR.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CRASED on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pinta. \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR SALE. FIRE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOL-WILL of

the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr Andrew WOHLTHES at THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given one Application.

Hongkong, January 28, 1880.

THE FOLK LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ABYAN AND SEMITIC RAUES. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S. PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00; KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 12, 1880. - mal2

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Auctions.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 5th March, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of JAPANESE PORCE-LAIN and LACQUERED WARE Tortoise-shell Ware, Satsuma Ware, and Kanga Ware,

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. -I M ARMSTRONA Hongkong, Mar. 3, 1880.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison Hill, the residence of Captain St. CLAIR, Brigade Major, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th March, at 2 o'clock p.m., The whole of the English and Canton-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising: Cretonne covered Drawingroom Suite, Carved Whatnots, Mirrors, TIR. N. J. STEVENS is hereby autho- Fender and Fire Irons, Card and Side WI rized to Stan our Name by Procura Tables, Solid Mahogany Dining Table, tion at AMOY, the Power held by Mr Sideboard, Whatnot, Chairs, Electro-Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Carpets, Lamps, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, myll Mahogany Sureau with Mirror, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Couches, Flower Pots, Sedan Chairs, a Park Phreton, by Lenny of Croydon,

TERMS OF SALE .- As usual, Catalogues will be issued.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880. PUBLIC AUCTION,

TIHE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. the 9th March, 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,-

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval, Victualling and Medical STORES, comprising :-Old Iron, Hoses and Leather, Lignum Vitae, Indicators, Net, Knives, Carpet,

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, Mar. 3, 1879.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. O BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed, in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed

of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other | at the Sallor's Home, West Point. reason of which due Notice will be given) THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Mesers J. Inglis & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgageee.

Supreme Court House,

17th February, 1880.

To Let.

PIECE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at Spring Garden, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour. Apply to

.. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Quesu's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

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LIOREIGN BOUSES, containing Six Rooms and Our-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSEs in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET THOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Horgkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-GLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Also,-the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the Temperance Hall.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

IN MABINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS ... Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

T the RACE BALL last night, a Lady took away by mistake an OPE AA SHAW which she now finds is not her property. If the rightful Owner will communicate with "N. A. S.," at the China Mail Office, she will receive the Shawl, The Auvertiser's Opera Shawl has also been taken by mistake, and an exchange, if possible, would therefore set matters right.

25 --- Q 1900 G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MAN UFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. received instructions to sell by NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

> 46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 20, 1880. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account or numers Contributed during the Half-Year ended Blat December, 1870, on before MARCH Stat, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ORIENTAL HOTEL TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAV.

BEEN LAID.

D. GILLIES,

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRIT OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TAR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE IVI MOVED to his New PREMISES. No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to th Canton Wharf. The Petronage of the Community is mos respectfully solicited. F. KLAMPERMEYER.

Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

TR. ROGERS leaves Hongkone on the Ist April for SHANGHAI, at which port he will remain during the Summer, Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

SAILORS' HOME. Y Cast-off Charming, Hooks, or Parkes will be thankfully received

Hongkong, July 25, 1878. Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &C.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 18 9. JARDIN MATHESON & Ce.,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General agents. Hosgkong, February 14, 1880.

PRICE, \$1.50. "COMPARATIVE CHIKESE FAMILY LAW,"

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THE COSMOPOLITAN DOOK

Hougkong, December 6, 1879.

COMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. CAPITAL \$500,000 DIVIDED INTO

> (FULLY PAID UF). General Agents. Mesers RUSSELL & Co.

5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq. Bankers.

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Means BREREION and WOTTON This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Door, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1850, has been entered into by Messrs William HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANG HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FOREIS, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Uo., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messra KWOR ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES CHARLIS VINCENT SMITE, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmstion, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at

sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels affoat : it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Kepstring Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company on at once enter upon active business, which it is expected

will be bighly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Mesers RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows ;--\$75 per share ou allotment.

\$20 per share on the 1st day of May, All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent, per annum, Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOOK COM. PANY, LIMITED,

To Messis Russell & Co., General Agents. GREITHEN, --

hereby request that you will allot -Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any lets number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

> Gentiemen. Your obedient Servant,

N.B.-Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents,

thenceitenterffpuntangente.

Shipping.

The Steamship " Esmeraida," Captain Talbor, will be tespatched for the above Port on FEIDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m. have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to . DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1880.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Grant Castle,"

Grant Castle,"

Grant Castle,"

pected here on or about the 1st Prox., will have immediate despatch for above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1880. NEY AND MELBOURNE,

Agenta

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passingers for New Zealand.) ... The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s

Steamer

Borcen will be despatched as above on TUESDAY

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1880, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamhip "Nestor." about the 2Jth Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THOS. WALKER, Com-Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to V GEL & Co., Agenta Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. "Priam."
Captain S. H. Burnes,
will be despatched on The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

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FOR LONDON.

The Steamship Capt, Quartry, will be respatched as above on or about the Lieu March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant REYNIER,
will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Eur pe, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent,

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

The Co.'s Steamship "Djemnah,"
Command. Hennandez,
will be despatched for HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent, Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and Captain Young, will be

lospatched for the above | will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "Duke of Abercom." BINNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship " Hec'a," DAY, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880,

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Amerison Bark " Mabel." HALLETT, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The Al American Ship

R. Robinson,

MITS, Master, will load bere

or the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A1 British Ship "Prince Frederick,"

CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will hate quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 2nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

50A, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, March 1, 1880. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Glamis Castle, GREIO, L Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods with the exception of Upium are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To DAY. No Olaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Vo.,

Agenta

Hongkong, March 2, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNESS. CONSIGNEES of the following Oargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters algusture, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Inquiance has been effected. Ex Yangesé. M G No. 904,925, Mr A d'Argence, 2 dans

Tobacco, from Marseilles. G. DE CRAMPEAUX, Agent.

Houghoug, February 12, 1860.

their risk and expense.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., HAVE JUST LANDED

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March 4, Charité, French barque, from Captain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on Whampoa. March 4, Hallopng, British steamer, 277,

> PRAIR & Co. March 4, Pers, British barque, 683, Rob. Smith, Antwerp Oct. 11, General. -- Ann- Day before Departure, --HOLD, KARBERO & Co.

F. P. C. Goode, Tamsui Feb. 26, and Tai-

DEPARTURES. Mar. 4. Laertis, for Amoy and Shanghai. Ouba, for Whampoa. Janet for Whampon. Chindung, for Canton. Amoy, for Shanghai, 4. Yanglas, for Shanghai. Albay, for Amoy, &c.

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Per Emuy, for Amoy and Manila, 35 Vessel are hereby requested to send Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Chin tung reports: Left Shanghal at 2 p.m. on 29th February, figat variable ita, kacimetea ibalas tampis at 10 p.m. on 3rd March, underweigh at

5.45 a.m. on 4th inst., anchored Company's Buoy at 6:35 a.m. same day (to proceed to Canton). The British steamer Hailoong reports On Feb. 26th left Tamsui experienced mo derate montoon and fine weather to Talwanfoo, arrived on 27th. In Taiwanfoo H.M.S. Frelic. March 2nd left encoun tered a strong gale and high sea, accompanied with heavy rain made for Pescadore Islands for shelter. On the 3rd weather moderating, proceeded had a fresh mon

ADEN. SUNZ, ISMAILIA, PORT rived on 4th at 2 p.m. The British barque Peru reports: Fine weather throughout.

soon and high sea, from thence to port, ar-

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cepted in transit through Marseilles for Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 5th March. Shipping Orders will be granted until For SWATOW AND SHANGHAL -

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For further particulars, apply at the For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWAN .--Per Hailong, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 8th inst.

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DAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, do. which will be closed as follows:--15 P.M .- Registry ceases. 30 P.M. -Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may

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Shipping Intelligence.

London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 4 p.m .- Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Auction. 2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Porcelain, &c , at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

Meeting. p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at Mesara J., Matheaon & Co.'s offlos.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 6:-Daylight -- Mitsu Rishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at Captain St. Clair's residence, No. 2, Morrison Hill.

SUNDAY, March 7:-Daylight. - Douglas leaves for Coast MONDAY, March-8:-

be posted on board the Packet with TUESDAY, March 9 :-Goods per Glamis Castle undelivered

after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 10 :-11 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TOESDAY, March 16:-2 p m. -Bowen leaves for Singapore, dec. WEDNESDAY, March 17:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, March 22 :-1 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohome and San Francisco.

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The China Mail.

HONGRONG, THURSDAY, MAR. 4, 1880.

Ir has been asserted with regard to the

colonies as a rule that there is too little Public Opinion in them, and that the Governors of these dependencies are by that fact deprived of a test which has often guided great statesmen at home to a sale and politic course. This complaint as to an absence of Public Opinion certainly does not hold good of Hongkong at the present time. Perhaps the intense feeling of utter distrust and public dislike which Mr Hennessy's peculiar way of doing things has engendered destroys his chance amongst some people of having a pure or good motive attributed to him or allowed for anything whatever that he may do. We regret this for more than one reason. We have carefully refrained, ourselves, from ever allowing such a germ of injustice to enter into our views, and when, on his refusal to allow European Policemen to keep the course at the race meeting or assist the Committee of the Horticultural Society show and the Art Exhibition, we noted that a large proportion of the public was inclined to attribute his action to a motive less connected with his sense of public policy than that we gave him credit for, we were ready to speak out and claim for his Excellency the benefit of the doubt. But, now arises this later interference with the innocent pleasures of the community, which has created, for a thing of so little real importance, an enormous outburst of bitter feeling against the Governor,we mean the closing of the Refreshment Bar at the Theatre Royal, City Hall last night, on the occasion of the performance by the Amateur Dramatic Club. For the last seven years, the lessees of the Hongkong Hotel have supplied a public want, ministered to the comfort and enjoyment of a large section of the community, by establishing for the night, when any public performance, theatrical or otherwise, took place in the City Hall, a Refreshment Bar in a room set apart for that purpose by the Committee. This they did under the authority of a letter from the Colonial Secretary in Sir Arthur Kennedy's time, (Nov. 25, 1874) in which it was plainly set forth that there was no objection on the part of the Government to their doing so. On the day previous to the date announced for the performance by the Amateurs, peremptory notice was given by the Police that this privilege so long enjoyed, never abused, was withdrawn. The senior partner of the Hotel firm could scarce believe dignified-" do you really mean this?" The reply from the Colonial Secretary showed that the Governor had resolved believe. Alice, her niece, was the part as she made a decided hit as the Gover-

of his high office." But, judging from circumstance. the studiously antagonistic stand Mr months more especially, towards the exceedingly happy thought on the part European community, he has another of the Amateurs to play it. It throws and vastly different idea as to what the some light upon the minuties of the duty of a Governor is. We do not be- player's art; and it is besides so inlieve he has made an unwitting mistake tensely ridiculous and so excruciatingly in this matter, but that what is done fanny, that it cannot fail to put any As it stands, though the matter is really hilarity can be compared with the one of little moment, this latest blunder Second Act of the "Critic" as presented is the most contemptible of all his public last night. The following is the cast of acts it has been our duty to criticise the characters :--epitaph :--

Think of all a Governor should not be, And he was that.

THE A. D. C. AT THE CITY HALL The Amateurs are to be congratulated dan's "Critic, or A Tragedy Rehearsed," Mr Puff, the Author (Mr Coxon), the A. D. C. presented to the public last was in his glory; and his pompons, selfnight a bill of fare at once entertaining satisfied air was excessively mirth proin itself and all the more pleasing be voking. Considering the never ceasing cause of its novelty. Notwithstanding services rendered by Mr Coxon to the the hasty manner in which the pieces A. D. C., this part must have come very had to be got up even for the conclusion natural to him, and he certainly put of the Race Season, the result has fur his tragedians through their facings and nished another well-writ, well-deserved, steps in a most satisfactory style. The good mark in favour of the Club. The part of Sneer, the Critic, was ably filled audience was both large and appreciative, by Mr W. S. Young, who kept poking and the usual smoothness of these per fun at both author and actors in a most formances, was apparent throughout, sly and comical strain. It will be seen Among those present were H. E. Major from the above cast that the characters General and Mrs Donovan, Sir John and of the Tragedy "The Spanish Armada" Lady Smale, Hon, W. H. and Mrs were not lacking in numbers. The Marsh, and Commodore Smith. The mock heroic style of dress and demeanour

the music in the intervals. becomes a respectable man,

ridiculous. This move on the part of after Mr and Mrs Burr had responded His Excellency is, to our minds, an entire- to a similar compliment, the audience ly unprovoked one. If there has not refusing to take a denial Our old: been maintained on every occasion by friend Mr Ballanton played the part those in charge of the Hall, that com- of the Porter, and it is unhecessary to pletequietness requisite to the thorough | say that he played it excellently well. enjoyment of an Opera, at all events, so Although Mr Ballanton's record of far as the performances of the Amateur successes embraces nearly every depart-Dramatic Club are concorned, there has ment, his Sam Gerridge and other roles never been the shadow of a shade of similar to that of the Porter have been a complaint. It is extremely unfortu- his most genuine triumphs. The Samson nate that this step should have been Burr of this veteran member of the taken at the present time when the rela- A.D.C. will therefore take rank as one tions between the Head of the Executive of his best efforts, and we may add that and the City Hall Committee are in a | we are glad to see Mr Ballanton again strained condition and when a difference in the front rank (he is generally behind between them has just been sent home the scenes, if not before the curtain) of for the decision of the Secretary of those hard working caterers for the public State. It is unfortunate, because those smusement. The personation of the who love not Mr Hennessy, hold not in Porter was a mixture of broad humour veneration the moral tone which per- and fine feeling blended with exceedingly vades his public acts, and revers not good taste and most happily balanced the large-mindness of his metives, will and more than one of the passages showed be apt to say that he has been guilty the power and the polish of the experi-11 a.m. - Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. of a spiteful, petty interference with enced actor. It became a question in an institution, small but useful in its which situation the Porter was most Noon.-Auction of Sundries at Naval way, the removal of which, he knew, vividly delineated in his prosperity, his would be an inconvenience to a large, crushing disappointment, his tottering and influential section of the community but cheery struggles to retrieve his which is arrayed against him. In the fortune, or his joy at the return of his few admirable remarks on "Amuse- son. Mr Shrub's Captain Oakum was ments," which we published last night- a free, easy and well-put on part, which the words of an esteemed paster amongst suited the actor. Stephen Scatter (Mr. us-this sentence occurs, "I freely ad- Crysparkle) had a strong flavour of mit that for me to spoil the innocent Charles Surface about him, and was enjoyment of any class of people, be much appreciated for the natural awing they children or saults, would be wicked; he gave to his careless and at first grace. if it affords no enjoyment to me, that is less role: his return to respectability was nothing to the purpose." We commend well depicted, and some of the best them to the attention of Mr Hennessy, sentiments fell to his lot, The role of Sir Hercules Robinson, in the speech we the son, Augustus Burr, does not seem a quoted the other day, lays it down as "one happy one and is somewhat lackadaisical: of the thoroughly enjoyable duties of a it was played by Mr Wynne, who Governor," that he should "identify him- probably made the most of it, but it fails self warmly with the pleasures and amuse- to evoke much enthusiasm. In the part ments of the people, and by sympathis- of Smoothly Smirk, the unctuous and ing with them genially and heartily in genteel money-lender, Mr Leslie made his all the good old English sports and bow to a Hongkong audience with pastimes, do much by his influence and marked success. His get-up was capital, example to ensure their being carried and his style was more that of a finished out with moderation and propriety." comedian than an inexperienced amateur. This he may do, further says Sir Her- We shall doubtless hear of this gentlecules, "with advantage, and without man in future entertainments of the doing anything inconsistent with the A.D.C. The veteran Mr Hawkins was obligations, or derogatory to the dignity the Waiter, and it is sufficient to note the

A play within a play was a happy Hennessy has taken, for the past twelve thought of Sheridan's, and it was an has been premeditatedly done, and audience into the very best of humours. with a purpose. We presume it is The great first appearance of "Sir vain to hope that Mr Hennessy will Joseph Porter, K.C.B.," is the only local ever think of reconsidering this subject. event of the kind that for screaming

lovernor of Tilbury Fort, MR BEART. Sir Walter Raleigh, MR COOK. Sir Christopher Hatton,....MR STOKES.
Matter of the Horse,.....MR BEVIS. Don Ferolo Whiskers ides, MR FORBES.

Band of the 27th Inniskillings furnished was admirably sustained throughout, while the quips and quibbles and quaint "The Porter's Knot," which came explanatory remarks of Puff and Sucer first, is a leaf from the domestic history ran like good wine through the funny of Samson Burr, the Porter, woose son feast. It is needless to name each actor prodigally spends in London all the where all were well dressed, at their hard earned sayings of a father's life ease, and thoroughly at home in their time in being educated as a surgeon. various parts. Lord Burleigh's business The fond mother and a sweet niece make | consisted in shaking his head and lookup the family, which is visited by a jolly ing grave; he did both, and finished off skipper, to wit, Captain Oakum; and the with shaking his wig powder over the characters of Stephen Scatter (the Author and Critic, and making his exit scapegrace who helped to ruin the son), amid roars of laughter. Mr Beart's getand Smoothly Smirk (the genteel money- up as the Governor of Tilbury Fort was lender), arise out of the havoc and ruin grand, and the little he had to do was wrought in the great City during the done in his usual inimitable style : one fast, student life of the son, Augustus could not look at him without breaking Burr. It was the poor Porter's ambi- forth into a hearty laugh. The three tion to make a doctor of his boy : having cavaliers, Earl of Leicester, Sir Walter no noted ancestors to look back to, he Raleigh, and Sir Christopher Halton, stay there dying all night," wrapped

desired to make his offspring a rising were three gallant knights; and when man, and to this he looked forward with they, with the Governor of the Fort and a yearning that had full possession of his the Master of the Horse, knelt down, nature. The curse of City life blasted after awearing eternal friendship and the old man's hopes, and upon this the embracing each other, to pray to plot hinges, being subsequently turned mighty Mars, the scene was irreto very good account as the old Porter sistibly comical. The Don Ferolo again resumes his barrow and his work Whiskerandos of Mr Foxbes was a ratto retrieve his lost position, and the son tling piece of mock-tragedy, and in the becomes successful as a seaman with various hits be made, the audience went old Captain Oakum. Of course, every into roars of laughter. When he had thing ends happily; Augustus and Alice died a second time, to satisfy the scruget married, and the spendthrift Scatter ples of Mr Puff, he flitly refused "to Mrs Burr (Mrs Hockey) is perhaps himself in the rug he had been dying on, one of the most successful roles ever and walked off the stage amid bursts and played by this lady, as it called forth shouts of laughter. Mr Bush's version great artistic power and was admirably of the Beef Eater was very creditable. filled. She was dressed to the life, and especially when it is borne in mind that in her little "nagglings," as well as in he took the part at very short notice on the pathetic scenes with her "old man," account of the illness of one of the memthe was emphatically successful. In the bers. The 1st and 2nd Sentinels (Mr de scene with Samson, in the second act. Russett and Mr Travers) slept well with the was very happy; and indeed the one eye open, and demeaned themselves reading of the fictitious letter from the with becoming gravity. Of the ladies, absent "boy" was capitally rendered all it must be said that Miss Wingrove as it and his letter to the Government is a round. Mrs Hockey possesses a versa Tilburina fully made up for the lack of tility which the slight sameness of her interest felt in the performance of her

more recent roles would not lead one to friend Mr Wynne, in the Porter's Knot,

to do away with this public convenience. undertaken by Mrs Bernard, and it nor's daughter. Her get up, and that of To talk of a license, \$25 a month all was played with a quiet grace which her Confident (Mrs McLeo I) was simply the year round—when the meetings are was all that could be wished. That her wonderful, and her elaborate periods (folso few and the Bar was established by efforts in this minor port were fully lowed as she was by the ungainly pantorequest to a accommodate the theatre- appreciated was shown by her having mime of her shadow, the aforesaid Con-

goers and not to make profit—is simply been persistently called before the our tain, fidant) were screamingly ludicrous. In

the mad scene Miss Wingrove act d with | Governor's characteristic minute was as so much spirit that she evoked prolonged | follows :applause, and fairly shared the honours with her lover Whiskerandos; Mrs Mt-Leod meanwhile continuing to libel her sex by every look and movement, while the audience became periodically convulsed with her outrageously grotesque appearance. Miss Friend and Miss Dunman appeared as First Niece and Second Niece, but had little to do save to look Somically pretty and form part of Mr

Puff's "heroic group." The tragedy copcluded with the seafight to which the Author admitted he was leading up throughout, and which gave its name to his wonderful dramatic production. The scene was Tilbury Fort, with its battlements overlooking the sea, and the sea fight therefore also furnished an appropriate finish to the scenic effects of the performance. This was exceedingly pretty, and reflected much credit on the Sccretary and Stage Manager, as, although it is a piece of machinery soldom attempted by amateurs, lt. was shown without a bitch. The huge galleons were sunk or burnt, after a most terrific cannonade, in which mast: went by the board at every shot; and the triumph of the English ships jurors:and the end of the entertainment were marked by the playing of "Rule Britanni i !"

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The FRENCH MAIL is now considerably over due by the M. M. steamer Djemnah. London dates to the 23rd uit, are brought on by this opportunity.

The next Execusi Mail may be expected by the P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, to-morrow the 5th inst. She brings London dates to The next American Mail may be expected by

the P. M. steamer City of Peking, on or about the 10th inst. She brings dates up to the 7th ult. from San Francisco, and Yokohama dates of March 5th.

THE M. B. Mail steamer Niigata Maru returned form Dock this morning.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Deucalion, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning

(4th) for Hongkong.

WE are informed by the Agents (Mesars Jardine Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Gleuroy left Singapore for this port of Tuesday, the 2nd instant.

Ir is notified in the Gazette that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint the Hon. James Russell, to be Colonial Tiessurer.

THE sum of \$2000 is lying in the Colonial Treasury, unclaimed balances of intestate estates of persons who have been dead for more than five years, \$1,791.48 belongs to the state of James Edward Toppin, who died in Novr. 1873.

THE maximum and minimum of the thermometar at the Harbour Master's Office during the week ending Febr. 27th were respectively 68 on Thursday and Friday and 5) on Sunday and Monday. The corresponding records at the Peak were 57 on Thursday and Friday and 44 o . Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

THE following account, duly certified, of the aveng, amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st January, is published in the Gantite :-

Average Specie in _ Banka, Reserve. Oriental, \$584,217 \$25 ,000 Chart. M. of I., L. & C. 438,655 Chart. of I., A. & C.,... 523,679 H.K. and Shanghai, ... 2,279,558

Total,.....\$3,826,109 \$1,450,000

A FRIENDLY sailing match took place thi afternoon between Mr Speechtey's Nemo, Mr Leatherbarrow's Hyder, and the P. and came in :-

1. Leatherbarrow's Hyder, 2. Hindostan's Second Cutter,.... 1 52 20 3. Speechley's Nemo, 1 57 45 4. Hindostan's First Cutter, ... 2 4 20 This was intended as the preliminary to a

sailing race expected to come off shortly.

Dunier the year 1879 probate or administration was granted by the Supreme Court in 65 estates which represent a total value, as sworn to or set forth in the commission of appraisement, of \$500, 198.53. Those of \$5,000 or over are as follow :-

Tung Yat Cho, .. died Sept. 1, 1878.. \$ 9,450 H. W. Whitfield, ,, Mar. 50, 1877.. 10,000 Leong Che or Cha,, Dec. 4, 1878. Tay Kwong, Feb. 2, 1879... James Williams, Dec. 2, 1878... Lee Yuen Kong, Jen, Tung Chun Hum, Dec. Charles May Yip Chan Shan, June 26, 1879. C. F. Denée, ... , May 80, 1878. Mok Sa Yeong ... June 8, 1879. C. F. Preston, .. July 17, 1879... Edward Vincent, ... Mar. 12, 1879. Li Hung, " June 9, 1879. Ldu Acha, July 29, 1879.

In view of the then approaching Race meeting, the Captain Superintendent of Police, Feb. 17th, addressed the Covernor feporting that owing to the extra work thrown on the Police on the days of the Race 11.30 p.m. after a cordial evening's enjoy-Meeting, it was customary to reinforce the ments-Cor. Wanchai District by men from Cut-stations and that, independent of this, it would be necessary to weaken the night duties by 10 Europeaus, 18 Indians and 12 Chinese; he applied for authority to do this. The looks about ninety.-London Cor.

1. Not approved. 2. I cannot, at any time, sanction a weakening of the night duties of the Police.

Force, but it would be especially improper Mr. Deane's proposal to weaken the night duties of the Police Force by ten European Police, eighteen Indian Police, and twelve Chinese Police, for three nights might possibly lead to a recurrence of some of the night crimes that caused alarm when,

for so long a time, the town was allowed to

be insufficiently protected by the Police

Force at night. Remind Mr. Deane of the instructions given in my minute of September 1878, on the night duties of the Police, and repeated more than once, since then. 5. Add that I prefer to increase the Police Force than to allow any weakening of the night duty system that I found it

necessary to establish.

THE Jury lists as approved by the Legislative Council are published in the Gazette of yesterday's date. There are on the special list 94 names as against 66 last year and on the common 889, as against 410 last year. The following are the new special Chinese crew, whose knowledge of the winds | tiff into Court,

Ross; Behre, Ernst Johannes; Bird, carried away her topmast and was com-Sotheby Godfrey; Champeaux, Guillaume pelled to draw out of the race. de; Cheung Lok U; Cox, John Samuel Dalrymple, Henry Liston; Eastlack, Frank Warrington; Forbes, Henry De ourcy Forrest, William; Foss, Henry; Goldsmith, Benjamin: Haden, Charles Sydenham Bancock, Alfred; Hutchison, John Du Shanghai. Flon; Judah, Aaron Nassim Ezekiel; Just, Herman Zadich : Lembke, Justus Peter Liddell, James Gilmour; MacGregor, John Mackintosh, Edwin ; Mauger, Alfred Thomas ; McCulloch, David ; Meyer, Adolph Emile; Mosely, John Alexander Muncherjee, Dadabhoy; Musso, Dominick; Nuble, John; Poesnecker, Lorenz; Robinson, John; Sayle, Beardman Broadhead Dalton; Scott, George Oswald; Sharp, Granville: Smith, Alexander Findlay Smith, Henry; Suemon, Albert; Tang King Shing; Tata, Cursetjee Burjorjee; Tripp, Henry John Howard; Vaucher, Albert Emile; Wood, Alexander George Woodin, Edward Littlefield : Young. William Stewart.

These 44 added, and fifteen names off, the list is materially changed. The only privilege remaining to those whose names find a place on the Special Jury list is that they are thereby freed from the Inquests. The number of important cases now coming before the Supreme Court, and the interminable way in which they are dragged out, makes the work to be gone through by the Special Jurors as great as that imposed upon their Common brethren.

THE Bombay people sithough they did not expect Sir Richard Temple's resignation to be so near at hand were, even by the last Mr D. Nowrojee. papers, guessing who their next Governor. would be. They were looking of course for the promotion of some local magnate. The Gazetie says :-

of Bengal, though he is for the moment Government was kind enough, on 20th Steuart Bayley acting for him. Another sell wines &c., in the City Hall until Bourke are gifted with rare energy, and either of them would render the transition from the abnormal activity of Sir Richard l'empie's reign less abrupt than might be expected in the case of a successor of the regulation pattern.

YESTERDAY being the second anniversary of the Assension of Pope Leo XIII, the Immediate To Down was sung at the Cathedral by the Right Rev. Bishop Raimondi, His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy, the Consuls of various nationalities and nearly all the leading Catholic ladies and gentlement the Colony were present. When the service was over His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy, escorted by H.E's. alde-de-camp and Father Vigano, went to the Catholic Circle and were received at the door by Mr. Silveira, the President. O. steamer Hindostan's first and second out- The Circle Hall was tatefully decorated ters. The boats started away well together for the occasion; at one end there was an from the Hindostan at 3 p.m. The course oleographic Portrait of His Holiness Leo was round the Channel Rocks and back, XIII. attached to blue gold-edged shield distance about 9 miles. A smart casterly under a richly made tiars, over which there breeze was blowing and the boats had was a broad blue ribbon with the inscripto beatfout, catching a fair wind home. tion in gold letters on it: "Vivat. -Leo Mr Hennessy was a fellow countryman The following is the order in which they XIII. Vivat." There were present at the Hall three Bishops: Monsig. Raimoudi, Monsig. Gentile, and Monsig. Foucard, and about twenty Priests of various nationalities. No less then a hundred and fifty independence, could come to compy such gentlemen and a few ladies were also a position to those in Power as Mr Ryrie present, among whom we noticed. Mr. Loureiro, Pertuguese Consul, Mr. Romano, Brazilian Consul, Mr. and Mrs. Flemming, Dr. and Mrs. Breen, Mr. Justice Francis, Mr. Barretto and others. When refreshments were served His Excellency the Governor proposed the health of His Holiness Leo XIII, remarking that what they were doing that day was what was being done by Catholics all over the world, 8,000 The toast was received with much respect by all present, and the Band of the Circle 85,000 played the Hymn of the Pope, Bishop Raimondi then proposed the health of the 11,000 Governor, smidst cheen, and His Excellenoy in thanking the Bishop and all 10,000 present for the hearty reception given to his name remarked that he was there not as a guest but as a member of the Circle. The health of Mrs. Hennessy, as well as the health of the three Bishops, was also drunk with much enthusiaem, and and after some conversation with the Bishops His Excellency took his leave, followed by many others, the whole party separating at

> Sin Julius Benedict was married ten days ago to a bride of twenty four summers. His own age is over seventy-five, and he of the Hotel is a Chinaman.

WASHINGTON REGATTA.

The concluding race of the Regatta promoted by the Admiral commanding the United States' Squadron and the Officers of the Richmond came off this afternoon :-The Governor's Plate, value \$50, open to all

men-ef-war's boats, steered by officers. Victor Emanuel's Gig. oox. Dr. Brown. Richmond's Dynamite, cox. Lieut. Stevens. Richmond's First Catter, cox Lieut. Buck-

Richmond's Josephine, cox. Lieut. Putch. Richmond's Little Buttercup, cox. Lieut.

Donna Maria de Mulina's Cutter.

Richmond's Alice, cox. Mr McCreen.

Richmond's Lotta, cox. Ensign Foulk, The Richmond's Josephine and the Spanish Cutter did not put in an appearance. The others came up to the front, and after a good start bore away in face of a nice sailing breeze, at 1 hour, 56 minutes, towards a stake boat moored in the direction of the Ly-ee-Moon Pass. The Lotta took moale. the lead as far as the stake boat, after which she had to give place to the Victor and currents no doubt stood them in good stead throughout the contest. Shortly after

The course was a triangular one somewhat but only about half the distance. The Judges were Lieut. Commander Clark, of the Richmond, and H. S. Bidwell, Esq., of

Alford, Edward Fleet; Anton, James rounding the stake beat the Little Buttercup

The following is the order in which the boats came in :---

Victor Emanuel's gig, 3h, 4m., Richmond's Lotta, Richmond's Dynamite, Richmond's First Cutter, Richmond's Alice. 0

The time of rounding the stake boat was not taken, nor was that of the finish, except for the winning boat.

THE BAR AT FRE CITY HALL TPEATRE.

As a very strong feeling has been evoked by the closing of the Par at the City Hall Theatre, we give the following correspondence, which was posted up last night at the door of what has bitherto been the Refreshment Room :-

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE Hongkong, Nov. 25, 1874. Sir, -In reply to your application I have to inform you that there is no objection on the part of the Government to your keeping a Refreshment Room at the City Hall during the Theatrical and other Performances in that building until further notice.

Your obedient servant, J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Mar. 2, 1880. Sin, -I beg respectfully to acquaint you that I have received instructions from Captain Deane, through Chief Inspector Sir Ashley Eden is spoken of, perhaps Horspool, to stop the sale of Liquors in the because he like hir Richard at the time of Refreshment Room of the Theatre Royal his appointment, is Lieutenant Governor during the Theatrical performances. As the titular Lieutenant Governor only, Sir November 1874, to grant me permission to name spoken of is that of the Hon'ble further notice, and I have not so yet received Robert Bourke, M.P., brother of the late any order countermanding or cancelling Lord Mayo. B th Sir Ashley Eden and Mr the permit I now hold, you will kindly inform me whether I can sell any liquor during the usual performances which will take place to-morrow night.

> I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, D. NOWROJEL The Hon, W. H. MARSH. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkon, Mar. 3, 1880. Sir,-In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that without a license you cannot sell spirituous liquors

Performances. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant. W. H. MARSE. Colonial Secretary

in the City Hall during the Theatrical

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CORRECTION.

Mr Dorabjee Nowrojee.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." March 4th. SIE, -I owe an apology to Scotland, and is hereby tendered to all Brither Scots in the Colony, for having made it a possible inference from what I wrote that of Mr Ryrie's -id est, a Scotchman. The Powers forbid! What I could not understand-and this caused the confusion and made me class them as two sons of Ireland -was how a Scotchman, one of a Nation, famed in song and story for its glorious

holds towards Mr Hennessy.

THE OLOSED BAR. To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Sir,-Oan Tyranny farther go? Fatter datities was doubtless good for Ireland but the same necessity scarcely exists here. I think. Therefore, let me express my disgust at the uncalled-for insult passed upon the visitors to the Theatre last even-

PRO REGE, LEGE ET GREGE,

us draw the To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL! March 4, 1880, Str. What would James of the Battleare think of his namesake

ing by His Excellency. He might have let

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL," SIE, -- Who stopped the liquor ? -THIRSTY SOUL

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." March 4th. Stu,-I am slow to complain, but when one in authority robs me of my beer, night and enjoyed the performance very much, but was greatly disappointed when I paid my usual visit to the bar to find two etters fastened on the door, intimating that no liquor was in be supplied. When isming this order His Excallency must have overlooked the fact that one of the lessess

JOCK TAMEON,

POPE

SUPREME COURT. INCORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,

Sir John Smale)

Thursday, March 4 LAPSLEY & BELL & ORS. -- In the case which Mr Lapaley, augar boiler, brought to recover from Messra Adamson, Bell & Co., \$1680, wages alleged to be due from the 24th November 1878 to 7th July last year, at the rate of \$225 a month, the jury. it may remembered, gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$705, being wages at the rate agreed on up to the expiry of the defendanta-lease of the Refinery plus one month's wages in lieu of notice. The question of costs was then held over and came on for argument to-day. Mr T. O. Hayllar, Q o instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon, J. Russell instructed by Mr Johnson, appeared for the defendants, Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co. Mr Hayllar applied that full coats might

be allowed to the plaintiff. Mr Russell objected on the ground that the suit should have been brought in the Summary Jurisdiction, and contended that cost should only be allowed on the lower

The Chief Justice, in giving full costs as asked by Mr Ha; llar, said that the conduct Emanuel's gig, who retained her position to of the defendants in delaying payment of the finish. This boat was manuel by a the plaintiff's wages had forced the plain-

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Thursday, March 4th

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Joy Moyben, a marine serving on board similar to that sailed over on Tuesday last, the U.S. S. Richmond, was charged with being drunk and incapable in the public streets on the 4th instant. Defendant admitted the charge and w fined haif a dollar.

PRIVOLOUS CHARGES BY EXICSE OFFICERS. Hung Atia, un-mployed, was charged with having in his possession a quantity of

Opium Farmer on the 3rd instant, Impoctor Mackie, who is in charge of the Stapley district, said that by virtue of a warrant he beld he entered defendant's house to search for opium at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Defendant said he had no opium. There were three other men present, one of whom was smoking opium. The three small horns produced were on a tray. They each contain a small quantity of opium. Hung Ato, an Excise Officer, swore to

going to defendant's house on the afternoon of the lat inst., and purchasing five cents' worth of opium Defendant states that he never saw last

witness and never sold him any opium. The oplum produced is for his own use and he has never sold any. Defendant's nephew bought the opium for him; he brings it every two or three days.

The opium which the informer deposes to have purchased from the defendant was then weighed in Court and was found to be I mace and I candareen, which would be worth 11 cents at the current rates. His Worship discharged the defendant

and ordered the complainant to pay \$3 amends to the defendant for making a frivolous chargo.

Ip Alum, a priest, was also charged with

having in hispossession a quantity of opium

without a permit on the 3rd inst. A. dos Santos, an Excise Officer, said he went to defendant's house yesterday forenoon in company with Inspector Mackie to search under a warrant for opium. Defendant said he had no opium, but on mearch being made, a small box containing opium was found on the top of the bed. One witness saking defendant where he had purchased the opium he said he bought it from the farm Hong and produced certificate to that effect. A book was also shewn which related to other purchases. Defendant said he sometimes boiled a small quantity for his own use, but he had no

Defendant stated that the book was an old one and was used five years ago. The opium was bought from the farmer on the 24th Feb. He sent \$1 for the bpium with a boatman and he brou ht the stuff to him along with the certificate. He had not boiled opinm dross since last year, and then only a small quantity for his own use.

Chan Lin Pang, an Excise Officer, said he went to defendant's in Stanley on the Lat instant and there purchased eight centa' worth of opium. Defendant took the opium from apillow b x.

Defendant said the last witness came to his shop and vished to purchase opium but he, defendant told him to be off. There were three other mer in the shop at the time, two of shom were fishermen.

Wong Atsul, the master of asalt-fish shop in Stanley, said he was in defendant's shop on the 1st just, when two or three men came and wanted to purchase opium. Defendant told them to be off, he had no opium. The last witness was one of these

His Wordship discharged the defendant, and ordered complainant to pay \$3 amends to defendant for making a frivolous charge.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF MONEY. The case in which Cau Chon Tong-a shopman, was charged on the 1st instant. with stealing notes, silver and broken silver of the value of \$550.7), the property of his master, again occupied the attention of the Court to day.

Mr Ng Achoy appeared for the defence. Cheung Yook-Woon, the master of the shop, said he lives in Canton and entrusts the conduct of the business hereto a manager, Chiu Wan Kwai. He knows the defendant who is employed as a salesman in the shop, and has been so for several months. On the 12th January last he received a letter from the Hongkong manager informing him of the loss of \$559 odd from the shop in Hollywood Road. On the same day he received a promissory note, accompanied by a covering letter, both being signed showed that to produce 1,782 piculs of own country and the world. the defendant. Next day about 2 p.m. defendant came to the shop in Canton and said, "I have wronged you, I have taken. away your money, but you may deduct my wages and commission for next year. Witness said,-" No, the money must be paid in full; the promissory note will not be received." The shopmen in Canton were present and some of them heard this. Instructions were given to Ho Wal-nam that if he, defendant, paid up the money it would be all right; if not he was to be given into the hands of the authorities at Rongkong,

To Mr Ng Ashoy :- I fint heard of the loss of the money on 12th Jan.; my shopman wrote to me. I received the promissory note and the letter on the same dan I had never men defendant before the receipt of the two papers. ne of them is in the nature of an agree ment by which he empowered me to stop bin wagen. Inever saw defendant before I received these documents. I was not satisfied with the proposed agreement to must cry out. I was at the Theatre last deduct the money from defendant's wages next year. When defendant told me he had taken the money, he did not say he had overdrawe or taken it from time to Ho Wai-nam is accountant in the shop, he is not a relation of mine, he was engaged by the manager. He did not tell me he had anything to do with this money Defeudant never said anything about the accountant in connection with money.

Chiu Wan Kwai, The manager of the shop in Hollywood Road, said he went to Canton on the 16th Dec, and returned on the 31st, and: was informed of the loss of some money, about \$559.75, on the provious night. Defoudant then suggested that, nothing had better be done about this, suggesting that a higher value be put on the goods in the slion, so that when stock was taken the deficit would be made Witness declined to do so, and said

he would make enquiry about it. Defandant then admitted that he had taken away the money and as the accountant was responsible for the money suggested that the accountant should pay one half, and he defendant the other. The accountant heard his and said that as he had nothing to do with the theft of the money be would not pay any of it back. On it being suggested that they had better go to the police about it, defendant offered to pay one half at the end of the eleventh moon, ('Ith January). and the other half afterwards. That was agreed to, and the defendant came to the shop every day, but on the 11th January when he should have paid the first half of the money, nothing was said about it, and next day he absented himself from duty. not returning again till the 5th Feb. On the 7th he was given in enstedy. On the 20th Feb. the prisoner wrote from the gaol to the manager complaining of the hardship of being in Gaol, and offering, if released

of defendant. than \$100 in the shop when I left for i Canton. The money is usually kep in a drawer. The amount kept in the shop varies from Tls. 100 to Tis 800. The defendant's pay was \$5 per month and feed. He was not in receipt of any commission, but wanted commission this year. He had overdrawn bis account about Tis 10. Ho Wai Nam has been in the shop since the 5th moon in last year. He and defendant were not great friends. Ho Wai Nam has not prepared opium without a permit from the overdrawn his account. Ho Wai Nam did not agree to pay half of the m ney, and he did not agree to write to that effect in a book. Defendant told me he had taken the money at one time, but he did not may what he had done with it. He did not say he received the money from the accountant and that they shared it between thom.

to refund the money to he master.

notice taken of the affir. The case is further remanded to Saturday; to allow of a translation of several documents to be made.

on the 11th Jan, the remainder would have

been stopped from his wages and no more

Canton

March 3. In regard to the projected emigration to Cuba, although I have not learnt of the fact from authority, you may consider the voyage of the Hesperia relinquished.

The Kimhan came up yesterday as the commencement of more vigorous opposition to the employment of the Tungting on the Mac o line, the latter having proven more than a match for the Spark; but it may be doubted that any development of the provision of accommodation will commensurate with the expenditure.

Reverting to my note of the 21st ultimo upon the weather, I can only account of extremely disagreeable days during the most of the interval, the particulars noted being as follows; the temperature being that in a sitting room with a fire during each day :-

Japan. Our facetious contemporary the Mai

ichi Shimbun is trying to palm off another joke upon its readers. Alluding to the excessive use of shirtings and yarn by the people, the Mai Nichi Bays the time has arrived when the Government can no longer disregard the necessity which calls some limitation of imports; and for this purpose it is intended to establish cotton goods factories in Mikawa, Owari, Iso, Kawachi, Aki, Hitachi, Shimosa and other places where cotton is grown. In Mikawa a large factory is to be built on the river Okazaki, and the work is to be entrusted to Takashimaya Kayemon, the Government contractor, who has already left for the scene of action. Without referring to the possibility of a similar want to that experienced by the Government wool factory at Senji, namely the scarcity of ray material, we should much like to know the estimates for the formation and working of a yam factory published in April 1879, by the Chiugai Bukka Shinpo have ment of this work the immense adbeen improved upon. Those estimates vantages in a commercial sense to their cotton yarn for sale of yen 42.50 per picul a capital of 150,000 yen would be required and that the result of one year's working would be a not sum of yen 5,549 to provide for repairs to a most delicate and easily deranged machinery; to keep large build ings in order; to provide a fund to guard against loss by fire and depreciation, and to pay a dividend on 150,000 yen. fact, the result would be a certain to be correct by the commercial authority. of Japan ; and if the assertion of the Mai Nichi Skinbin is correct, that the Government are about to establish these unremunerative factories, the movement can ly lost. Will our contemporary explain how the importation of a quantity of costly contemporary's are in bad taste, and we

care of themselves, — Japan Gazeite,

ISLANDS.

In our issue of two weeks ago, we took occasion to lay before our readers the facts as we gathered them from our exchanges, touching the new proposition to establish direct trade between these Islands and China, by means of the China Merchants' Steamship Navigation Company We also availed purselves the opportunity to urge upon this Government the necessity as well as propriety of extending to Mr Celso Casar Moreno, the agent of the China Merchants' Steamship Navigation Company, ably desire, in arranging the preliminaries for the permanent establish- term may be explained as follows. is from the promptings of this desire that venue entailed by serious smuggling make a few suggestions, which seem from Hongke gunder the Chinese flag. ness recognised the first letter and the promissory note to be in the hand-writing | the permanent establishment of this line | these stations are chased by well-manned of steamers between China and the beavily armed steam cruisers, and it To Mr Ng Achoy:-There was more Sandwich Islands, which will be the captured (often with less of life on both connection. It would not only bring Hoppo, or Superintendent of Customs, them into more immediate contact with derives his income from the surplus defendant had paid the half of the money

to these Islands, that the Government belief (amounting to a certainty) that will act wisely only, in keeping in view the emissaries of the Hoppo have actually the fact as stated, in the negotiations employed persons to smu gle small with Mr Moreno in the matter of the quantities of goods on such junks, so that establishment of direct commercial and when overhauled the irregularity may postal relations with China.

It must also be remembered that Mr

Moreno, after years of toil and the ex-

penditure of a large sum of money,

through his intelligent and energetic

efforts succeeded, on the 15th of August, 1876, in obtaining a charter from the to be sumggled. Congress of the United States, with important concessions to form a corporatraffic on that route consequent on this tion for the laying and maintaining of a submarine cable to connect China and Eastern Asia with the United States, via Japan; the Bonin, and Sandwich Islands, and that he is now on the eve of succeeding in obtaining like concessions from the Empire of China for the same purpose; thus completing all the necessary preliminary arrangements for the accomplishment of the great work, which will complete the circuit of the globe by telegraphic communication, and thus benefit the world's commerce as well verify the Scriptures, by bringing the knowledge of Christianity to the four quarters of the earth. The completion of this great work is but a question of time, which will find its solution in the speedy accomplishment of his desire to be like his immortal countryman, Christopher Columbus, a benefactor to mankind, for we are aware that Mr Moreno is the well-known projector of the Trans-Pucific Cable, and that he now controls the charter of that enterprise. His long residence in China and his intimate acquaintance with the Chinese, their customs, resources, habits thought and language, enables him to treat with the officials of that empire, as but few other men could; and, therefore, it is reasonable to predict that he will succeed in obtaining from China as favorable terms for the Trans-Pacific Cable enterprise as those granted by the United States Congress in 1876. We well remember the high compliments paid him for his energy, intelligence and patriotism in both Houses of the United States in 1873 and 1876, when he was at Washington attending to the bill to charter the Cable Company. The great interest manifested by the enlightened men of the United States and China in the success of the Trans-Pacific Cable is such as will insure the final success of it. In China, it is only necessary to mention the names of such men as Li-Hung-Chung, the Viceroy of Chinili, and the Hon. Mr Tong-Kin-Sing, the President of the China Merchants' Steamship Navigation Company, two of the most enlightened and advanced men in the Empire of China, or indeed in any country who are enthusiastic friends of the cable project. Being men of great forecast they can see in the accomplish-

Moreno should be selected, by the com- when the empire first passed under pany he represents, to come to this their sway about two hundred and thirty Kingdom for the purpose of recommend- years ago. It is more than doubtful, ing a commercial and reciprocal business | however, whether these Anglo Chinese connection with the Celestial Empire at subjects would submit to such a test. the opportune moment, when this Gov- They understand full well the value of ernment, if it will, may avail itself of their rights and privileges in China as annual loss of about twenty per cent, on the golden opportunity thus presented of British subjects; but many of them are the capital. These figures were declared advancing its importance as a nation, and | theroughly Chiness at heart, and have adding to the wealth and prosperity of adopted few English habits and customs its people. It is no less remarkable beyond that of amoking cigars As a that Mr Moreno is the first accredited rule, they go off apon arrival to worship agent ever sent from the Chinese at their ancestral tombs, and the manonly be regarded as a blindfold speculation Empire to the Hawsian Kingdom, darias allege that their names appear undertaken at the instigation of interested With the submarine cable laid-touch in the lists of population kept at jobbers, who slone can derive any benefit ing at Honolulu as it will, and direct the district magistrate's office, though from the extravagant use of public money trade with China through the new whether such be or be not the case it is steamship line proposed by Mr Moreno, quite impossible to say. Under any -the future prosperity of Hawaii nei circumstances, their mixed and variable machinery for the manufactors of an article would be assured beyond peradventure, character as British subjects and Chinese It cannot turn out on equal terms with that The foregoing suggestions are submitted | critizons is justly obnoxious to the imported, either in quality or price, is to for the respectful consideration of His authorities in China, and it would seem reduce importation? These jokes of our Majesty and his advisers, to ponder but fair to them, as well as consistent leave the issue in the hands of those | flag.

charged with the responsible duty o guarding the vital interests of the Kingdom, and the well-being and future prosperity and grandeur of its people.-Hawaiian Gazette, Dec. 10.

THE BLOCKADE QUESTION.

In Mr Giles's article in the Fortnightly Review, on " Present State of affairs in China," he thus explains to the people of England The Hongkong Blockade Ques-

With regard to the " Hongkong Blockade," for which a provision was made in now here; overy facility he may reason - the Chefoo Agreement of 1876, relative to the appointment of a commission, this ment of direct trade with China. We Around the island of Hongkong, a Briwere induced to do so from a sincere tish colony and afree port, the Chinese desire, to advance the commercial and have drawn a cordon, to project themmaterial interests of Hawaii nei, and it selves, as they allege, from loss of rewe take up the subject again, in order to operations carried on in junks clearing peculiarly applicable at the present At certain po... ts they have established moment. It must be conceded by every costoms stations where they examine all man in this Kingdom who desires its junks leaving Hongkong, and such as are advancement, that no project at present found to be carrying goods not declared mooted can be more beneficial to the on the manifest, are confiscated with the fiture presperity of these Islands than whole cargo. Janks which try to slip avant courrier of a submarine cable sides) the vessel and cargo are confiscated, from China to the Pacific const of the while the junkmen, it is said, lose their United States, via the Sandwich Islands. heads on the execution ground at Canton. because it would bring these Islands in Much of the large balance of opium direct communication by cable with the which, after its arrival in Hongkong, is whole world, and thus enable the people not subsequently to be accounted for, is of the Hawaiian Kingdom to reap all believed by the Chinese to be smuggled the advantages consequent upon such a into the Canton market; * and as the China on the one side, and the United customs revenue which remains after States upon the other, but it would paying all expenses of administration operate from this very fact, as a powerful and the enormous squeezes by which, in argument for the renewal or perpe- the first instance, he purchases his aptuation of the Reciprocity Treaty now pointment, and later on his reappointin existence between the United States | ment, it is with him a matter of vital and this Kingdom. It is plain to our importance that such practices should be mind that it would put an effectual stop stopped. Besides having spies in Hongto all objections to the continuance of kong to give warning of the departure of junks and the nature of the cargoes This is a matter of so much importance carried, there are grave reasons for a be discovered, and both vessel and cargo confiscated.

* Not to mention other articles of commerce. especially salt, which is contraband, being a monopoly of the Chinese Government, but as regards which no less than nine-tenths of the quantity supplied to the Canton market are said

THE BRITISH-BORN-CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

The following is from the same

article;-There is a gradually growing grievance against the British Government in particular, which seems likely to be a cause of much trouble between the two countries in future, unless early steps are taken to meet the difficulties that are even now beginning to make themselves felt. These complications arise from the return of Chinese emigrants who have been naturalised as British subjects in our colonies in the Straits; and still more, from the arrival of the descendants of early emigrants, whose parents were born in a British colony, and who are themselves as much citizens of the British Empire as natives of London or Liverpool. Naturalised British subjects of Chinese origio, who return to the land of their forefathers, resume their former nationality so soon as they put foot on Chinese soil; but, on the strength of their naturalisation certificate, the British Consul would not hesitate to address a gentle remonstrance to the Chinese authorities if such individuals were subjected to any unusual or outrageous course of injustice or oppression. The consulate, in fact. watches over their interests as far as it can, without committing the British Government to a downright policy of protection. With the other class mate ters are on an entirely different footing. The latter, as bond fide British subjects, register themselves at the consulate upon their arrival in China, and carry on their commercial operations on precisely the same footing as ordinary British merchants, with the additional advantage of a knowledge of the local dialect, sometimes of Mandarin, and free social intercourse with the natives of the place. In fact, in every point except nominal nationality and the immunity they enjoy from Chinese jurisdiction, these men are to all intents and purposes Chicamen. An attempt

was once made to insist upon their adopting European costume to distinguish them from Chinese subjects, but beyond foreign boots and wideawake hats this regulation has been very loosely complied with. It has recently been suggested that they should be compelled to cut off the tail, a badge of conquest which was imposed by the present It is a striking coincidence that Mr | Manchu rulers upon the people of China

with that care and consideration their with our own dignity, to devise some of the people and the press be given to importance demand. In making them, plan by which a sharp line of demarcameasures calculated to increase the expor | we feel we have discharged our full duty | tion might be drawn between those who table commodities of Japan, imports may, to the Government and the nation, and are entitled, and those who are not with the greatest safety, be left to take having done this, we are content to entitled, to the projection of the British

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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5-	Anton Gunther British barque	Klang-plug Chinese	Gardner Colby	American ship
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. 7	Man-of-war.	Kiang-tung Chinese	Jume	British brig
18	Morge Russian gunboat	Kiang-yong Chinese	Lale	British schooner
		Les-yuen Chinese	Maid of Judah	British barque
		Pautah Chinese	Marina	British barque
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